CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Dull Trading at Chicago, Speculators Killing Time by "Playing Horse."

Wheat Strengthened Somewhat Before the Noon Hour, and the Close Was at 97 3-4 Cents-Corn Showed a Slight Gain.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Raids on Missouri and Union Pacific the Feature of the Day's Trading. NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- Money on call was easy, ranging from 5 to 81/2 per cent., the last loan being made at 8; closing at 612 per cent, bid.

Prime mercantile paper 51/2 71/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was active at \$4.80 for sixty-day bills and \$4.831/2 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 291,910 shares, including the following: Atchison, 18,481; Canada Southern, 3,350; Chicago Gas, 3,180; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,780; Erie, 14,300; Hocking Valley. 7,900; Lake Shore, 4,035; Louisville & Nashville, 2,060; Missouri Pacific, 43,878; Northwestern, 3,650; North American, 8,250; Northern Pacific, 6,655; Northern Pacific preferred, 7,580; Reading, 2,545; Richmond & West Point, 3,075; St. Paul, 12,590; Union Pacific, 59,555; Wabash, 2,150.

The stock market to-day was less active than for any day this week, but there was enough interest centering in Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific to make the transactions in those shares heavy, while the rest of the list was comparatively quiet. Missouri Pacific was subjected to another raid, and it reached the lowest price of the week, showing at 62% a loss of 14% per cent. from its best figures, made on Monday. There was a slight recovery from this point, but it closed practically at its lowest. The Vanderbilts were again the points in the market, and Shore was bid up over 2 per cent. without apparent effort and calling out little stock. Missouri Pacific opened up 1 per cent., at 681/2, but the rest of the list were generally slightly higher than last evening, with Lake Shore and New York Central up 4 each. The raid upon Missouri Pacific was begun immediately, however, and, with no recovery. it was forced off steadily until it touched 62%. Union Pacific, in the meantime, was knocked down 24, to 41%, while the rest of the list which had started to follow the example of the Vanderbilts were brought down to small fractions under the opening figures. The bank statement was unfavorable, showing large losses in cash and the surplus reserve, which is now at the lowest points for months, but the cables reported additional new shipments of gold and the state of the bank reserves had little or no influence upon the course of prices. New and excellent buying came in at the low prices and the late dealings developed a decidedly strong tone, which had the effect of bringing the list to about the level of first prices, the close being strong and active at the improvement. The final changes therefore are generally small frac-tional gains, while Missouri Pacific is down 2½ and Lake Shore is up 2¼. Union Pacific recovered nearly to its best figure, and actually closed ½ per cent. better than last evening.
Railroad bonds were comparatively quiet

to-day, and, while exhibiting a firm tone. showed no material strength, the leading issues being only slightly changed as the result of the day's operations. Sales, 3794,-

Government bonds have been duil and steady to firm. State bonds have been neglected. Closing quotations were:

The weekly bank statement shows the

 Specie, decrease.
 79,000

 Legal tenders, decrease.
 4,148,300

 Deposits, decrease.
 1,918,300

 Circulation, increase.
 66,500

The banks now hold \$4,007,125 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. NEW YORK, Sept. 26 .- Bar silver, 980 per LONDON, Sept. 26.-Bar silver, 4514d per

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Leading Cereals Ruled Weak Until Shortly Before Closing Time. CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- Wheat ruled weak during most of the session, but rallied in the afternoon, and closed at a slight advance. At the start there was an effort to stiffen prices, largely in the interest of the "bears," who wanted to make a strong shot to sell on, but it proved to be very hard work. and when the props were removed the decrine was easy. The news was nearly all bearish. The exports for the week showed a falling off of nearly two million bushels from those of the week previous, while foreign markets were reported weak and lower. New York quoted a decline in the market, with exporters reselling and accepting losses. St. Louis was also weak, and the re-sale of a 100,000-bushel lot recently bought for export was noted. A private cable noted great weakness in Berlin, due, it was said, to the more favorable condition of the German crops, as shown by the government report. The "longs" were discouraged and sold freely, while the trade was generally bearish and sold "short." During the last hour trade became excessively dull, and there would be five minutes at a time without a transaction. In the absence of anything else to do, the crowd declared war on the straw hats, which were knocked off and torn up indiscriminately. December opened at 974200

which were knocked off and torn up indiscriminately. December opened at 97½ a 97¾ c, against 97½ c at the close yesterday, but broke, with slight reactions, to 97c, rallied to 97¾ c, hung around 97¼ c, but in the final dealings, on covering by "shorts," was bid up to, and closed at, 97¾ c.

Corn showed a good deal of strength early on the good shipping demand and the free speculative buying, with only moderate receipts. There was not much offered at the start, and higher prices ruled for a time, October selling from 49¾ c to 50¾ c. But on the advance the offerings increased, and wheat breaking and more liberal arrivals reported for Monday there was a break. October declining to 49½ c. During the last hour the market hardened and closed at 50c, against 49¼ c at the close yesterday.

Oats were quiet and steady early, but weakened later with corn, became very dull and closed a little below yesterday's close. Hog products were weak and lower, owing largely to a weaker hog market at the yards and the weakness in the grain pits. Ream was also vigorously bearing the market. There was a recovery during the last hour, mainly on covering by "shorts," and the close was without material change from yesterday. The leading futures ranged as follows:

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat-Sept.	9538	9538	94%	
Dec	9712			973
May	\$1.04	\$1.0434	\$1.0338	\$1.04
Corn-Sept	50	5038		504
Oct	4978	5039	4912	497
May	4214	4214	4179	421
Oats-Sept	26%	2634	2612	
Oct	27	27	2634	277
May	31	31	3034	
Pork-Oct	9,8212	9,85	9.75	9.95
Dec	10.10	10.121c		10.124
Jan	12.35	12.40	12.2719	12.40
Lard-Oct	6.5712	6,60	6.55	6,571
Dec	6,70	6.70	6,6719	
Jan	6.7749	6.80	6.7712	
E'tribs-Oct	6.70	6.7249		6.724
Nov	6.6212	6.6720	6.60	6.671
Jan	6.40	6.45	6.35	6.45

futures ranged as follows:

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

95%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 87@89c; No. 2 red, 95%c; No. 2 corn, 50c; No. 2 oats, 26%@26%c; No. 2 white, 28%@29%c; No. 3 white, 27@28%c; No. 2 rye, 82%c; No. 2 barley, 60c; No. 3, f. o. b., 35@40c; No. 4, 30@45c; No. 1 flaxseed, 90c; prime timothy-seed, \$1.16@1.17; mess pork, per brl, \$9.85@9.87%; lard, per pound, 6.60c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.70@6.85c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25@6.40c; short-clear sides (boxed), 7.40@7.75c; which distillars finished goods per 7.75c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.18; sugars unchanged. On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 18@

Receipts—Flour, 11,000 brls; wheat, 152,000 bu; corn, 171,000 bu; oats, 199,000 bu; rye, 64,000 bu; barley, 79,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 220,000 bu; corn, 338,000 bu; oats, 188,000 bu; rye 60,000 bu; barley, 37,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolia NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-Flour-Receipts, 16,230 packages; exports, 623 brls and 16,526 sacks. The market was quiet and weak. Sales, 18,750 bris. Corn-meal quiet and steady; sales, 600 brls; yellow Western, \$3,20 @3.75; Brandywine, \$3.80.

Wheat-Receipts, 246,835 bu; exports, 4,-837 bu; sales, 1,208,000 bu futures, 42,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower: No. 2, red, \$1.021/2@1.03 in store and in elevator, \$1.034 @1.044 afloat, \$1.034 @1.054 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 991/20@\$1; ungraded red, 934c@\$1.064; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.051/s; No. 1 hard, to arrive, \$1.0634. Options were very dull all through the day, with rather a weak feeling on local influences wholly, closing weak at % @40 decline; No. 2 red, September, closing at \$1.02%; October. \$1.031/2@1.04, closing at \$1.03%; November, \$1 35 % @1.06, closing at \$1.05 %: December, \$1.06% @1.07%, closing at \$1.06%; January, \$1.084 @1.09, closing at \$1.084;

May, \$1.1234 @1.1314, closing at \$1.1234. Rye quiet; Western, 924 @93c; sales, 80,-000 bu. Barley dull and steady; No. 2 Milwaukee, 73@74c. Barley malt quiet; Cana-

da, country made, \$1@1.05.

Corn—Receipts, 264,725 bu; exports, 128,858 bu; sales, 424,000 bu futures, 25,000 bu
spot. The spot market was duli but firm; No. 2, 61e in elevator, 61e afloat; ungraded mixed, 60@62c; No. 2 white, 60c. Options opened 4 @ sc up, afterwards declined 4 @ 34c, closing weak with very moderate buy-ing interests; September, 6034c, closing at 6034c; October, 59@594c, closing at 50c; November, 5734@584c, closing at 5734c; De-cember, 5444@55c, closing at 544c; January, 51 4 @51 4c, closing at 51 4c; February, closing at 51 4c; May, 51 @51 4c, closing at 51c. Oats—Receipts, 141,450 bu; sales, 30,000 bu futures, 82,000 bu spot. The spot market was stronger and quiet; light offerings. Options were dull and easier, September closing at 32%c; October, 32% @32%c, closing at 32%c; November, 33%c, closing at 33%c; December, 34%c, closing at 34%c; spot No. 2 December, 34%c, closing at 34%c; spot No. 2
white, 34@34%c; mixed Western, 31@34c;
white Western, 34@40c; No. 2 Chicago, 33%c.
Hay quiet; shipping, 60c; good to choice,
70@85c. Hops dull and easy; State, common to choice, 12@16c; Pacific coast, 14@16c.
Coffee—Options opened from 10 points up
to 10 points down, and closed barely steady
from 10 points up to 25 points down; sales
of \$2,500 bags, including the following: September, 18.40@13.50c; October, 12.25@12.35c;
November, 11.55@11.60c; December, 11.45@
11.55c; January, 11.10@11.20c; March, 11.35c; 11.55c; January, 11.10@11.20c; March, 11.35c; April, 11.30c; May, 11.25@11.35c; June, 11.25c; spot Rio dull and nominal; fair cargoes, 17c; No. 7, 14c. Sugar—Raw duli and nominal; refined quiet and easy. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans firm and fairly active; common to fancy, 28@32c. Rice fairly active and firm; domestic, fair

to extra, 51/2 @70. Cotton-seed oil weak; new crude, 30c; new yellow, 35c. Tallow steady (\$2 for packages), 5 1/16c. Rosin dull and steady; strained, common to good, \$1.35@1.40. Eggs firm; Western, 2012@21c; receipts, 3,

Pork quiet and steady; old mess, \$10.75@ 11.25; new mess, \$12@12.50; extra prime, \$11 @11.25. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies. 9c; pickled shoulders, 64c; pickled hams, 10½@11c. Middles quiet; short clear, September, 7.90c. Lard steady and dull; Western steam, 6.92c; sales of 600 tierces at 6.95@ 6.971/2c; city, 6.60c bid. Options—Sales of 2,000 tierces; October, 6.90c; December, 7.04 @ 7.05c, closing at 7.04c; January, 7.13c bid. Butter quiet and easy; Western dairy, 13 @18c; Western creamery, 16@25c; Western factory, 13@15%c. Cheese dull; Western, 6 @814c; part skims, 4@74c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.-Wheat easy: No. 2 red, spot and the month, \$1.014 @1.0134; October, \$1.02@1.021s; December, 1.0514@ 1.057s; steamer No. 2 red, 9512@96c; receipts, 26,589 bu; shipments, 236,500 bu; stock, 1,722,-831 bu; sales, 115,000 bu. Corn easy; mixed, spot, 64½c; the year, 50% @ 50¾c; January, 50% @ 505sc; February, 51c; receipts, 4,014 bu; stock, 37,383 bu; sales, 22,000 bu. Oats quiet and easy; No. 2 white Western, 35c asked; No. 2 mixed Western, 32@3212c; receipts, 7,000 bu; stock, 181,640 bu. Rye dull and lower; No. 2, 924 @934c; receipts, 7,581 bu; stock, 250,758 bu. Hay steady but quiet; good to choice timothy, \$12.50@13.50. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm at 19@20c. Coftee steady; Rio cargoes, fair, 174c; No. 7,

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull and Lower-Hogs Opened Weak and Closed Lower - Sheep Unchanged. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26,-CATTLE-Receipts, 150; shipments, 175. As usual on Saturday there are but few fresh arrivals and but little business transacted. The market was duli and slow, with sales at lower

-	prices.
	Fancy exports, 1,400 to 1,650 ms \$5.30 a 5.65
	Good exports, 1,300 to 1,450 tbs 4.70 a 5.10
	Good to choice shippers 4.00 @ 4.50
3	Fair to medium shippers 3.4023.50
1	Common shippers 2.75 @3.20
1	Feeders, 1.000 to 1,150 its 3.25@3.75
8	Stockers, 500 to 800 ibs 2.25 23.00
3	Good to choice heiters 2.65 a 3.00
•	Fair to medium heifers 2.25 # 2.50
	Common, thin heifers 1.65#2.10
8	Good to choice cows 2.65 & 3.00
9	Fair to medium cows 2.00 a 2.40
8	Common old cows 1,00@1.75
	Veals, common to choice 3.00@5.00
9	Bulls, common to medium 1.50@2.00
ı	Bulls, good to choice 2.25 @ 2.75
8	Milkers, common to choice 15.00@35.00
ì	Hogs-Receipts, 1,650; shipments, 1,200.
	Quality was not good; market opened weak
ı	and lower, and closed quiet.
8	Heavy
8	Hea vy mixed 4.75 2 4.95
8	Light 4.50@4.90
	Heavy roughs 3.50@4.25
	SHEEP AND LAMBS-Receipts, 325; ship-

ments, 250. But few on sale. The market was quiet at unchanged prices. Good to choice sheep \$4.00@4.25 Bucks, per head 2.50@3.50

Elsewhere. BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 241 car-loads through and 14 car-loads for sale. The market was slow and un-

changed.

Hogs—Receipts, 55 car-loads through and
40 car-loads for sale. The market was
dull and lower. Heavy grades, corn-fed.
\$5.20@5.30; medium weights, corn-fed, \$5.15
@5.50; Yorkers, good to best corn-fed, \$4.85

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, S car-loads through and 10 car-loads for sale, 7 car-loads of which were Canadas. The market was a shade stronger for all kinds. Sheep, extra fancy, \$4.25@4.50; good to choice, \$4@4.25; fair to good, \$3.75@4; lambs, good to choice natives, \$5.25@5.60; common to fair natives, \$4.50@5; Canadas, common to extra, \$5.50

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady. Native steers, \$2,85@5.90; Texans, \$2.25@2.75; range steers, \$3,10@4.65; stockers, \$2,10@2.85; cows, \$1.25@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was light and lower. Rough and common, \$2.35@4.50; mixed and packers, \$4.00@4.90; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.25; Philadelphias, \$5.40@5.50; light, \$4.25@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 50; shipments, none. Sheep-Receipts, 50; shipments, none. The market was light and prices nominal.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.—Cattle easy. Fair to choice butcher grades, \$2.23.75; prime to choice shippers, \$3.50.25. Receipts, 160; shipments, 600. Hogs dull. Common and light, \$3.75@ 5; packing and butchers'. \$4.50@5.15. Receipts, 860; shipments, 1,400. Sheep in light supply and firm. Common steady and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, to choice, \$2@4.50; extra fat wethers and

yearlings, \$4.75@5. Lambs in fair demand and steady. Common to choice, \$3.50@5. EAST LIBERTY, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,240; shipments, 1,260. The market was dull; all through consignments. Eleven car-loads of cattle were shipped to New

York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 2,500. The market was dull and 10@15c off on all grades from yesterday's prices. Five car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York Sheep-Receipt,s 1,400; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady. Nothing doing.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 500. The market was slow. Good to choice natives, \$4.70@5.50; fair to good natives, \$2.50@3.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.25@3; canners, \$1.25@2. Hogs-Receipts, 1,000; shipments, 2,400. The market was lower. Fair to fancy heavy, \$4.90@5; mixed, \$4.40@4.80; light, fair to best, \$4.60@4.80. Sheep-Shipments, 2,400. The market was steady. Fair to choice, \$2.30@4.60.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 4,030; shipments, 2,820. The market was steady. Steers, \$3.25@5.70; cows, \$1.25@2.70; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.75. Hogs-Receipts, 5,060; shipments, 620. Market steady to 50 lower. Bulk, \$4.60@ 4.70; all grades, \$3.25@4.85. Sheep-Receipts, 1.910; shipments, 1,210. Market steady.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

The Trade of the Week Quite Satisfactory

-Range of Prices Low. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26 .- The wholesale men speak of the trade of the week closing to-day as having been very satisfactory in its volume, but the range of prices is so low that it requires the handling of large quantities of goods to make satisfactory net profits. More especially is this true of the commission men. Last year, in September, one wagon-load of produce would yield as much profit in its handling as will three or four now. Apples, for instance, were then \$5 to \$6 per barrel, now \$1 to \$2 per barrel. Peaches, just now, are bringing a little better prices, as are pears and melons. Cabbage, jonions, potatoes, in fact, all vegetables are in abundant supply, and sell low. Eggs are the only article in the produce line which bring un-precedently high prices. Poultry and butter are both easy at quotations, and the demand is decreasing, as the watering-places East become deserted. Dry-goods all along the line. The boot and shoe men had a good week, and it is quite evident that the State fair was a real benefit to the wholesale merchants.

It has been an off week in the local market. Prices ruled easy and transactions were few. A cooler temperature, it is thought, will improve matters. Track bids to-day ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 89c;

rejected, 80@85c. Corn—No. 1 white, 54c: No. 2 white, 54c; white mixed, 51c; No. 3 white, 54c; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 2 mixed, 50½c; No. 3 mixed, 51c; sound Oats-No. 2 white, 31 1/2c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 2812c; rejected, 26c. Bran—Local dealers are bidding \$12.50. Hay—Timothy, choice, \$11; No. 1, \$10.25; No. 2, \$8,50; No. 1 prairie, \$7; No. 2 prairie, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$6.50.

Butter-Creamery, choice, 22@24c; choice country, 10@12c; common, 6@8c. Poultry-Hens, 9c P 15; young chickens, Se & it; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 9c & it; ducks, 64c P th; geese, \$4.80 @ 5.40 P doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 15c; selling from

Feathers-Prime geese, 35c P 15; mixed duck, 20e \$\psi\$ 15. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 30@33e; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 20@26e; burry and cotted, 15@18c; fine merino, 18c. Beeswax-Dark, 35c; yellow, 40c.

Sheepskins-400@\$1. Horse Hides-\$2. Hide-No. 1 G. S. hides, 54c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 44c; No. 1 green, 34c; No. 2 green. Grease-White, 34c; yellow, 3c; brown

Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 312c. Indianapolts Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3-Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$1.75@2; 3-pound seconds, \$1.30@1.40. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; second, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.90@2.50.

COAL AND COKE. Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 10 ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 p ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3,50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connells-ville, \$3.75 P load; crushed, \$3 P load; lump, \$2.75 P load.

DRUGS. Alcohol, \$2.32@2.45; assafætida, 15@20e; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia. carb., 2-oz., 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz. \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, \$\psi\$ gal, \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, \$\psi\$ 1b. \$8.75@4; opium, \$2.35; quinine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, \$@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 20@22c; iodide potass.. \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 30@35c.

Oils—Linseed oil, raw, 40@43c \$\psi\$ gal; coal oil, legal test, \$\psi 4@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.

White Lead—Pure, 7c.

DRY GOODS. dum, 405c; camphor, 50055c; cochineal,

DRY GOODS. Bleached Sheetings—Blackstone AA, 734c;
Ballou & Son, 7c; Chestnut Hill. 5c; Cabot 4-4, 634c; Chapman X, 6c; Dwight Star, 834c; Fruit of the Loom, 842c; Lonsdale, 842c; Linwood, 742c; Masonville, 842c; New York Mills, 1042c; Our Own, 442c; Pepperell 9-4, 19c; Pepperell 10-4, 21c; Hills, 734c; Hope, 744c; Knight's Cambric, 742c; Lonsdale Cambric, 1042c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 642c; Wamsutta, 1042c. Wamsutta, 1012c.

Wamsutta. 10½c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7c; Boott C, 5½c; Agawam F, 5½c; Bedford R, 4½c; Augusta, 5½c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 6½c; Dwight Star, 7½c; Echo Lake, 6½c; Graniteville EE, 6c; Lawrence LL, 5¼c; Pepperell E, 7c; Pepperell R, 6¼c; Pepperell 9-4, 17c; Pepperell 10-4, 19c; Utica 9-4, 22½c; Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4c.

Gingbams—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6½c; Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; bookroll, 9½c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 5½c; S. S. &

Prime Cambrics-Manville, 542c; S. S. & Son, 542c; Masonville, 542c; Garner, 542c.

Son, 54c; Masonville, 54c; Garner, 54c.

Prints—American fancy, 54c; Allen's fancy, 44c; Allen's dark, 5c; Allen's pink, 54c; Arnold's, 54c; Berlinsolid colors, 54c; Cocheco, 44c; Dunnell's, 44c; Eddystone, 54c; Hartel, 44c; Harmony, 44c; Hamilton, 54c; Greenwich, 5c; Knickerbocker, 54c; Mallory pink, 6c. Prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 124c; Conestoga BF, 144c; Conestoga, extra, 134c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 134c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conest 30-inch, 10¹2c.
Grain Bags-American, \$16.50; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$16.50; Grocers, \$1; Harmony, \$16.50; Ontario, \$16; Stark A, \$19.50,

Coffee—Good, 21½@22½c; prime, 22½@24c; strictly prime to choice, 23½@24c; fancy green and yellow, 25@37c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 30¼ @31¼c; imitation Java, 28¾@29c. Roasted coffees, 1-16 packages, 21¼ @22¼c.

Sugars—Hard, 4¼ @5%c; confectioners' A, 4¾ @4¾c; off A, 4¾ @4¾c; coffee A, 4½ @4¾c; white extra C, 4¾ @4¼c; extra C, 4¼ @4¾c; good yellows, 4¼ @4¼c; fair yellows, 4@4%c; common yellows, 3¾ @4c. 4 sc; common yellows, 3 a de. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c; Syrups, 30@42c. Wrapping Paper-Light-weight straw.

GROCERIES.

heavy-weight straw, 14 @2c + 15: Rice-Louisiana, 6a71c. Spices-Pepper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c;

cloves, 26@30c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5@5.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pines, 50@

Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. Flour Sacks—No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$\text{P}\$ 1,000; \(^{1}2\) brl. \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \$\text{P}\$ 1,000 Shot-\$1.50@1.55 & bag for drop.

Lead-7@74c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs. 25c; 3 fbs, 20c; 5 fbs, 40c. Twine—Hemp, 12@18c \$\mathref{p}\$ fb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 13@15c; cotton, 16@25c. FOREIGN FRUITS.

Bananas, \$1.50@2 \$\psi\$ bunch. Lemons—Messins, choice, \$4.50@5 \$\psi\$ box; fancy, \$5.50. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes—Turkish, 7\pi@8c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Peaches—\$1.50@2 \$\to \text{bushel.} \\
Honey—18c \$\psi \text{ pound.} \\
Onions—New. \$1 \$\psi \text{ bushel.} \\$3 \$\psi \text{ barrel.} \\
Cantelopes—75c@\$1 \$\psi \text{ barrel.} \\
Potatoes—\$1.25@1.50 \$\psi \text{ barrel.} \\
\text{Potatoes} Cabbage—40@50c ₽ barrel. Tomatoes—25@30c ₽ bushel.

Apples-Common, 75c@\$1; choice, \$1.75 \$ Cranberries-\$2.50@4 \$\psi\$ one-bushel box. Pears-Bartlett, \$5 \$\psi\$ barrel. Grapes-Concord, ten-pound baskets 25@ Oc; Delawares, 50@60c.

LEATHER. Leather-Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs. 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$2.40; mule-shoes, ₩ keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4.25. OIL CAKE. Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23,

Jobbing Prices-Smoked meats-Sugarcured hams, 20 the average, 104c; 18ths average, 11c; 15 the average, 12c; 12h the average, 124c; 10 lbs average, 124c; block hams, 16 to 20 lbs average, 11 2c; boneless ham, 8 2c; California hams, 8 lbs average, 8 4c; 13 lbs average, 8 4c; 15 lbs average, 8 4c. Breakfast bacon, clear, English cured, 134c; very light pieces, 124c; choice sugar-cured, 12c; English-cured shoulders, 12 lbs average, 94c; 17lbs average, 9c; sugar-cured, 11 lbs average, 8c; 15 lbs average, none. Bacon—Clear sides, 20 to 25 lbs average, 94c; 50 lbs average, 94c; clear bellies, 11 lbs average, 104c; range of 15 to 30 lbs average, without selection, 94c; clear backs, 8 to 10 hs average, 94c. Dried Beef-Hams, inside pieces and knuckles, 10c; ham, outside only, 74c. Beef tongues, 60c each; 5c advance when canvased. Smoked Sausage — Bologna, cloth, 6½c; skin, large, 7c; small, 7c; wienerwurst, 8½c. Dry-sait and pickled meats—Clear sides, clear bellies, clear backs, ½c less than smoked; short fat backs, 7 hbs average, 8c; bean pork. clear, per bbl 200 fbs, \$18, rump pork, per bbl 200 fbs, \$12; chop pork, per bbl 200 fbs, \$10. Also, half barrels, 100 hs, at half the price of the barrel, add ing 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9½c;

Clover—Extra choice recleaned, 60 fb bu, \$4.35\alpha 4.50; prime, \$4.15\alpha 4.35; English, choice, \$4.25\alpha 4.56; Alsike, as to quality, \$5.50\alpha 6; Alfalfa, \$6.50\alpha 7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$6.25\alpha 6.50. Timothy—Fancy. 45 fb bu, \$1.70\alpha 1.80; choice, \$1.55\alpha 1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50\alpha 1.55. Blue-grass—Fancy Kentucky 1.50\alpha 1.55. Fancy Kentucky, 14 fb bu, \$3@3.25; English, choice, 24 fb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass—Choice, 14 fb bu, \$1.25@1.35. Italian Rye Grass—Choice, 18 fb bu, \$1.50@1.75 Red Top—Choice, 14 fb bu, 65@70e. TINNERS' SUPPLIES.

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